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Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents were filed with the application in an International Search Report.

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Attached is a list of Applicant's(s') pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the documents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.

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